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In re Application of  
Strutz, et al. :  
Application No. 10/043,904 : DECISION ON  
Filed: January 11, 2002 : PETITION  
Attorney Docket No. 021902-096US-02 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed February 8, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 9, 2005. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on October 20, 2005.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3725 for consideration of the amendment filed November 15, 2005.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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